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FATHERS AND MOTHERS OF ONTARIO

You can loose the string of your purse and bring
A hope to the hearts that bleed,
You can hear the song your dollars sing
In the mother's hour of need.

THE Hospital for Sick Children TORONTO, 1908 STORY OF TWELVE MONTHS' WORK.



THE GREAT HOUSE OF GOD'S ACRE

Just Read these Figures About our Work in 1908

In-Patients—Lodged, Maintained and Treated - - - - - 1,245
An increase of 387 over 1906, or of 152 over 1907.

Out-Patients—Received Advice, Treatment and Medicine Free, 10,663
An increase of 3,859 over 1906, or of 3,276 over 1907.

You cannot personally "Visit the Fatherless and the Widow in their Affliction" but you can give your Money to The Hospital and let The Hospital's Mercy do the Visiting every hour of the day.

Please remit your Donation to J. Ross Robertson, Chairman of the Board,
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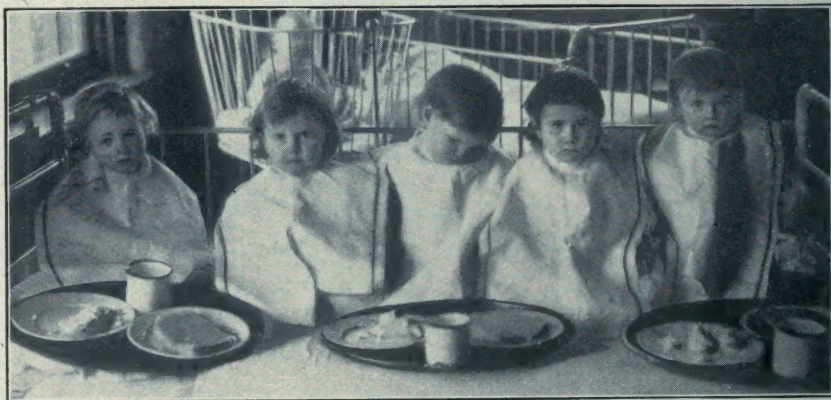
The Daily Dividends of Duty....

The Knowledge that Your Money is Helping Little Ones who Cannot Help Themselves is Rich Interest on Every Dollar you put in the Hospital Bank.



EVERY-DAY LIFE IN THE BOYS' SURGICAL WARD.

During 1908 about 12,000 visits were paid by fathers, mothers and relatives to The Hospital in College Street, or The Lakeside Home for Little Children on Toronto Island.



THIS GROUP OF FIVE ARE CONVALESCENTS.

This little lot of boys are having what the second to the left declared was "Something good." It's wonderful how bread and butter and milk disappear when the convalescent period arrives.

Your Dollars Can Set the Roses of Hope and Health Blooming amid the Thorns of Some Child's Pain, of Some Mother's Grief.

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OUR WORK FOR THIRTY-THREE YEARS

In-Patients
14,458

A Grand Record

Out-Patients
79,228



"I FEEL FIRST-RATE"

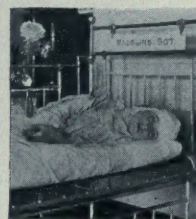


"I WANT MY PICTURE"

10,512
In-Patients
from City of
Toronto

3,946
From outside
places
in Ontario

Your Money
Should be a
Lamp to Cast
Radiance into
Darkened Lives
of Sick Children



SICK BUT CONTENTED.

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You can Spare
a Dollar more
easily than some
Little Child can
Spare his or her
Health.



"I SEE MOTHER."

The Hospital's Cry is not for Itself, but for the Children, as
Your Dollars go not to The Hospital but to the Children.

The Hospital is a Lifeboat to Save Little Children. Every Gift is a Pull at the Oar.

Please remit your donation to J. Ross Robertson, Chairman of the Board, or to Douglas Davidson, Sec.-Treas., College Street, Toronto.

The Hospital is on the Fighting Line Every Second, Every Minute, Every Hour, Every Day, Every Week, Every Month, the Whole Year Through.

It can only Win the Fight to Save the Little Ones in the Strength of Your Sympathy, the Riches of Your Kindness, the Abundance of Your Money.

Look at These Pictures of Hospital Life



"THERE'S SOMETHING NICE."

Please Send in Your Dollar—for we really "Need the Money."



"THREE OF A KIND."

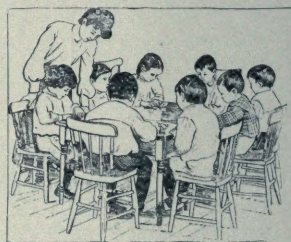


"A PICKANINNY."



THE KIDS ARE WEIGHED EVERY MONTH.

MONEY IS MUSIC AND THE DOLLARS OF THE MERCIFUL ARE THE SONGS OF ANGELS IN THE EAR OF SUFFERING CHILDHOOD



"FIVE O'CLOCK TEA."

Some Facts of Last Year's Work

RELIGIONS	RESIDENCE	PATIENTS	RESULTS
1,005 Protestants	Toronto 877	No. In. 1st Oct., '07 118	592 Cured
140 Rm. Catholics	Country..... 368	No. Ad. 30 Sept. '08 1,127	289 Improved
100 Other Relig.		1,245	71 Unimproved
1,245	1,245	1,245	143 Died
			1,245

IN THIRTY-THREE YEARS

Total In-door 14,458—Cured 7,537—Improved 4,419—Unimproved 1,448—Died 950—45 per cent. of the 950 who died in 33 years were under one year of age.

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THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN

Another Chapter in Its Work of Mercy

THE THIRTY-THIRD IN ITS BOOK OF RECORD.

The wood of the Canadian forest turned into pulp, and then into paper, never served a more useful purpose than carrying the record of work in this great charity to homes in the world-known Province of Ontario.

Hospital literature, be it said, with regret, is not sought after by those who seek popular reading at the counters of circulating libraries.

A hospital report may sometimes be found on the shelf of a public library, and perchance the fact of its presence there may be recorded in cold type in the catalogue.

But that's all the sunlight that ever welcomes it, for its resting place is either a secluded nook in a basement corner or on the top shelf of the reference branch where ladders are factors in the library equipment.

There is no valid reason why a book-lover should shy at a hospital report—particularly this report.

The writer is free to admit that literature of this kind is, as a general rule, not entertaining, for whatever information is given concerning the work of the institution is contained in a compendium of stereotyped phrases that do duty year after year, and so on to the end of time.

But this writing is not of that character. These lines of print are intended as a heart to heart talk with every man and woman in this Province who is interested in the care of the child life, and the saving to the nation of the thousands who, but for the helping hand of the hospital, would have gone down to untimely graves.

The object of the Trustees in this report is to give you in story form some leaves from the diary of a great charity—the largest of its kind on this continent—yes, the largest in the British Empire.

Books may be made from books, but this book—booklet if you like—is made from life. It can be opened with expectation and closed with profit, for it is the story of the Hospital—its daily deeds of mercy, the results of the work of its staff during the twelve months ending the last day of last September.

The object of telling the story of our success in saving the child life is to awaken your sympathies and to get from you evidence of that sympathy in practical form.

The Hospital is in the fighting line, every second, every minute, every hour, every week, every year, the whole year through.

It can only win the fight to save the little ones in the strength of your sympathy, the riches of your kindness, the abundance of your money.

The results achieved in the Hospital's work have given it a world-wide reputation. There is not a physician or surgeon in the Empire that does not know of the good work we have done, and in medical reports and journals devoted to hospital interests, the results obtained in the Hospital for Sick Children are more frequently quoted than those of any other hospital of its kind in the world.

This is the thirty-third year that the Trustees of this Hospital have met together to consider their Annual Report.

Some of those who were in the circle years ago have passed away, but others have filled the vacant chairs, and so the work goes on.

Hospital history is made rapidly. One can scarcely realize that a humble home in Avenue street was where this work began away back in 1875.

Then came the founding of The Lakeside Home for Little Children in 1882, followed by the erection of the present Hospital building in College street in 1891, and finally the erection of the Nurses' Residence in 1907.

It seems like a dream, the advance in the work of caring for sick little ones. The perfect equipment and a staff of officials, men and women, with

physicians, surgeons, nurses, whose life work is to heal and to nurse, and so help the helpless ones from all parts of Toronto and Ontario that call for aid in their hour of trouble.

Now, the story we have to tell bristles with figures, but they should not repel, but rather interest the reader.

Figures—why, the story of the Hospital's work could not be told without the aid of figures.

There is no other institution on the roll of hospitals for children that can show as excellent a record as this one in Toronto—at least that is what is said by eminent authorities in Britain, Canada and the United States.

People say that figures can be manipulated to suit the purpose or argument of the critic—but in our case the figures tell just one story—the true story—of a great work that has brought health, happiness and joy to thousands of homes in our good Province during the past third of a century.

THE WORK OF THIRTY-THREE YEARS.

Since the first little patient was received thirty-three years and seven months ago, 14,458 children have been admitted to the Hospital, while 79,228 have received Dispensary or Out-Door treatment.

Of the In-Patients admitted 10,512 were from the city of Toronto, and 3,946 were from other parts of the Province.

Of these In-Patients 7,537, or 52 per cent., were cured; 4,419, or 30½ per cent., were improved; 1,148, or 8 per cent., were unimproved, and 950, or 6½ per cent., died.

The increase of In-Patients of 387 since 1906, as well as the extraordinary increase of 3,859 Out-Patients since 1906, is accounted for by the large addition to the population of Toronto and its surrounding communities.

The classification of 1,245 In-Patients by nationalities shows, 871 Canadians, 235 English, 9 Irish, 38 Scotch, and 92 other countries.

In the Out-Patient department the percentage of nationality gives 15 per cent. Canada, 65 per cent. England, 20 per cent. Ireland, Scotch and other countries.

In the pioneer days it was difficult to find few patients, now the trouble is to supply cots sufficient to meet the numerous applications from far and near.

THE WORK DONE LAST YEAR.

Last year, that is to say from the first of October, 1907, to the 30th of September, 1908, there were 1,245 children admitted as In-Patients, of whom 698 were boys and 547 were girls, an increase of 152 over 1907. The increase over 1906 was 387, or 45 per cent.

The daily average number of patients treated in the wards was 140. Last year the average was 139.

The largest number of Hospital patients treated on any one day was 173, and the smallest number 113.

During the greater portion of the year the wards were taxed severely.

In the Out-door or Free Dispensary 10,663 were treated, an increase of 3,276 over 1907.

The year just closed has been, especially in the medical and surgical work, one of steady growth and development. There has been an important increase in the number of in- and out-patients treated—in the number of operations performed, in the cases cured, discharged and relieved, and in the small number of discharged as incurable.

RESULTS OF TREATMENT LAST YEAR.

Of the 1,245 cases admitted, 592, or 47½ per cent., were discharged cured; 289, or 23¼ per cent., were improved; 71, or 5¾ per cent., were unimproved, and 143, or 11½ per cent., died.

The percentage of deaths occurring in the Hospital has been high. This is due, first, to the large number of children admitted under two years of

age, the period of life during which the mortality is very great; and, **second**, to the many patients who were so ill that death resulted shortly after admission.

Of the 143 deaths during 1908, 74 were boys and 69 girls, 10 died within two hours of admission, 21 within eight hours of admission, 46 within seven days, 16 within two weeks, and 28 within one month; so that 84½ per cent. of the 143 were practically beyond hope on the date of admission.

Many hospitals exclude children under two years of age, but in 1906 the Hospital opened an Infant Ward in answer to many urgent calls.

Of the 10,663 Out-Patients, the final results are not reported by parents at the Out-Door Department, and it is therefore impossible to give the actual results of treatment, but the Out-Door Staff claim that about 8,530, or 80 per cent. of those who received treatment, were cured, and at least 10 per cent. improved.

PATIENTS FROM THE COUNTRY.

It is interesting to note that during the past year, outside the city of Toronto, 368 patients were admitted from 241 places in Ontario. Last year there were 378 patients from 254 places.

A reference to the list of localities from which patients have been received will show that the benefits of the institution have been shared by children from almost all parts of Ontario.

The Hospital is open to all in the Province, without distinction as to class, creed or nationality.

AGES AND SEX OF PATIENTS.

Of the 1,245 patients admitted there were 698 boys and 547 girls. In 1907 there were 631 boys and 462 girls. Patients are admitted under one year and up to 14 years of age.

About two years ago a department was established for the admission of infants under the age of two years.

The rapid improvement made by the patients of this age who were admitted indicates that the department has proved eminently beneficial.

There is this year a large increase in the number of patients admitted under one and two years of age.

Of the 1,245 patients there were 193 under 1 year, 109 under 2 years, 116 under 3 years, 97 under 4 years, 79 under 5 years, 78 under 6 years, 90 under 7 years, 92 under 8 years, 61 under 9 years, 46 under 10 years, 75 under 11 years, 60 under 12 years, 60 under 13 years, 52 under 14 years, and 37 under 15 years of age.

COST PER HEAD PER DAY.

The cost per head per day is arrived at by adding together all the days that each patient has been in the Hospital from October the 1st, 1907, until September the 30th, 1908—the official year—and then dividing the days into the total expenditure.

The total number of In-Patients, 1907-08, was 1,245, who were in for 51,252 days, an average of 41 days each.

The cost of each patient per day was \$1.37¼, or \$56.27 for the 41 days' stay of each patient.

In 1907 the cost was \$1.31, which proves that we are doing our best to work as economically as efficiency will permit.

In 1907-08 there were 1,245 patients in the Hospital for 51,252 days at a cost of \$70,340.98.

Dividing the 51,252 days into \$70,340.98, gives an average cost of \$1.37¼ per head per day, or \$56.27 for the 41 days each patient was in the building.

DAYS' STAY OF EACH PATIENT.

The average days' stay of each patient for the year 1907-08 was 41. Last year the average was 47½.

This figure 41 is arrived at by dividing the total number of the In-Door

patients 1,245 into the 51,252, the total number of days of all patients; and this division gives 41 days as the average time each patient was in the Hospital.

The number of days of Hospital care for 1907-08 was 51,252. Last year the number of days was 51,946.

While we had an increase of 152 patients, still the total days' stay was 694 days less than last year's showing.

SURGICAL OPERATIONS IN 1907-08.

There were 675 operations in 1907-08, an increase of 16 over 1906-07. Of the total 675 in 1907-08 only 25 did not recover. In 1906-07 of the 659 operations—29 did not recover.

The total number of surgical cases treated in the wards was 581—54 more than last year.

Affections of joints and hip disease form a large proportion of the surgical diseases of childhood among the poor.

THE OUT-DOOR DEPARTMENT.

How great the need of this out-door service is shown by the statistics that are given herewith. Every day crowds of mothers with their little children and babies come from all parts of the city to have some sick member of the family treated by the doctor.

The total attendance in 1907-08 was 10,663, of which number 3,044 were new patients. The average attendance was nearly 35 per day, the total number being 6,398 boys and 4,265 girls, bringing up the number since the Hospital was founded to 79,228.

Of the 10,663 patients treated, there were 466 eye, ear, nose and throat cases, 789 orthopedic and 9,408 general cases.

In administering our charity our object has been to help those who are willing to do something to help themselves. Much has been said in recent years about indiscriminate and unorganized charity. Our system has, however, been so perfected that it is not easy to obtain assistance except when absolutely needed.

THE FREE DISPENSARY.

The Hospital Drug Shop supplies all the medicines for the in-door and out-door patients, and is in charge of a fully qualified chemist.

Prescriptions to the number of 29,505 were filled in 1907-08 in in-door and out-door; in in-door nearly 3,500, and out-door nearly 7,800. Besides these prescriptions, the daily solutions and ward requisites bring the average of both departments up to 85 daily, or about 29,505 for the year.

ORTHOPEDIC DEPARTMENT.

There is no department that has done more satisfactory work than that devoted to the correction of deformities of the feet, spine and hip. There were 51 cases of club feet all of which had partial correction, 14 of bow legs that were straightened, and 6 of knock knees that had perfect results.

Our Orthopedic shop made for our patients last year in splints, braces for club feet, bow legs, knock knees and spine and other kindred troubles, appliances that gave the best satisfaction to surgeon and patient.

MASSAGE.

The use of massage in one-third of the cases admitted has been of material assistance in the improvement of patients. Of the 1,245 patients admitted in 1907-8, 355 were treated, some almost daily, and there were 7,545 treatments during the year.

X-RAY AND PHOTOGRAPHY.

Our X-Ray Department still continues to be of the utmost value in the diagnosis of medical and surgical cases.

In 1907-8, 350 photographs were taken and 459 sciagraphs made.

An advance made in the use of the X-Ray in Hospital work the past year was the performing of a number of operations under the rays, the photo-

grapher showing the sciagraph or photograph during the process of operation. The sciagraph being visible and finished in 2 to 2½ minutes, allows the surgeon to see his progress as he operates. The ordinary plate or old method of developing, usually took from an hour to an hour and a half, but by the new method of finishing, the photographer is able to show the surgeon all that is necessary in the short time of 2 to 2½ minutes.

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.

The wonderful advances of medical science during the past quarter of a century promise to make this department one of the most interesting and important in the institution. The equipment is perfect in every detail. Every record is most carefully kept, and each analysis made is reported.

THE LAKESIDE HOME FOR LITTLE CHILDREN.

On the 27th May, 106 patients of the 131 in the mother Hospital in College street were removed to The Lakeside Home for Little Children, the summer home and sanitarium of the Hospital, at the Lighthouse Point, Toronto Island. It was a fine sight as about 40 carriages and about 40 helpers took the little ones to the Toronto ferry boat.

During the months of June—September 350 patients had each some weeks at The Lakeside Home, for it accommodates about 125. The broad, open balconies serve as wards, and 100 of these patients slept in new cots on these balconies for the four months that The Lakeside was open.

In 1907 there were 268 patients, and since 1882, when The Lakeside was opened, 4,250 children have been received there.

It is wonderful what the fresh air of Lake Ontario has done for our children. The average increase in weight is about four pounds, and one youngster actually added seven pounds to his avoirdupois.

THE SCHOOL ROOM.

The work consists of classes in kindergarten and elementary education under the supervision of a competent teacher installed by the Public School Board of Toronto.

The schoolroom has proved the past year a happy spot, not only a place of training but of enjoyment for many little patients who are convalescent. It has proved a most valuable and indispensable aid in improving the mental condition of children under our charge.

The school was started at the Hospital in 1892. Last year there were 221 children, and an average attendance from 30 to 36.

During the past sixteen years scores of little patients, who could neither read nor write when admitted, have been able not only to read but to write letters to their mothers. It is not an infrequent case where a mother who receives a letter from her little one writes to the Superintendent to know "if my little girl wrote that letter, because she could hardly read when she left home."

THE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

The Executive of the School is as follows: Superintendent, Assistant-Superintendent, Night Supervisor, Teacher of Probationers, Gymnasium Teacher and Dietitian.

The Training School is in active, successful, practical operation, there being 60 nurses now in training, of whom 7 are head nurses, 13 senior nurses, 8 intermediate, 20 junior nurses and 12 probationers.

Two hundred and eighty applications were received during the year, of which 40 were accepted. Thirteen graduates received diplomas in 1907-8, making a total number of 187 in the 23 years of the existence of the Training School.

During the year the following lectures were given: 28 lectures for juniors and 22 for seniors by physicians and surgeons, two classes weekly by the Superintendent and her assistant; and one lesson weekly to senior class by Masseuse. Also special and individual instruction was given in sterilizing, oper-

ating room technique, and the preparation of infants' food. All lectures are of an absolutely practical character.

In the probationers' course the following were given: Two lectures a week by special lecturer; daily classes and demonstrations by teacher of probationers; daily gymnasium classes by special teacher; and daily lessons in the diet kitchen by Dietitian.

THE NURSES' RESIDENCE.

Adjoining the Hospital, and connected with it, the Nurses' Residence, which was erected, furnished and presented to the Hospital and opened February the 5th, 1907, is one of the finest and best equipped residences on the continent, containing lecture and class rooms, apartments for nurses, and facilities for a perfect down-to-date Training School.

The School is provided with a library of 1,000 books. The Medical Library has 385 volumes, containing every book on nursing published in the English language, including valuable medical reference books. The General Library includes books carefully selected of a varied character, magazines, etc., for recreation in off-duty hours.

NEW COTS DURING THE YEAR.

You may rear a memorial to those who have passed away by the naming in perpetuity a cot in the Hospital for Sick Children.

The persons who have maintained cots in past years have very generously continued them, and several new cots have been added to the list.

The following cots have been named in perpetuity in the Hospital in College street: "The Will Steward Cot," by Mrs. Lucy R. Steward, Toronto; "The William Christie Cot," by Messrs. Christie, Brown & Co., Toronto.

The following cots were named to be maintained annually at the Hospital in College street: "The Rebecca Cot," by Mr. Avery Badkoff, Toronto; "The James Seal Cot" (10 years), by Mrs. James Seal, East Toronto.

The following cot was named in perpetuity at The Lakeside Home, Toronto Island. "The Royal Arch Masons' Cot," by the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada.

The following cots were named to be maintained annually at The Lakeside Home, Toronto Island: "The W. A. Murray Cot," by Messrs. W. A. Murray & Co., Toronto; "The Simcoe Methodist S. S. Cot," by Simcoe Methodist S. S.; "The Rev. M. Sadler Cot," by Mr. A. R. Greene, Toronto.

BEQUESTS FOR THE YEAR.

The bequests and legacies coming to us from time to time are a source of much encouragement, and we hope others disposing of their wealth will continue to remember the sick little children who are dependent on us for care and treatment.

The Trustees beg to acknowledge with thanks the following bequests:

Estate of D. Wheelihan, Milton, \$500; estate of R. J. Doyle, Owen Sound, \$10; estate of S. F. Beck, South Cayuga, \$60.05; estate of Henry James, Brantford, \$311.52; estate of Miss F. Wilson, Belleville, \$100; estate of William Warren, Montreal, \$125; estate of Mrs. M. S. Williams, Toronto, \$50; estate of Mrs. Hooey, Thornbury, \$20; estate of Miss J. Sibbald, Toronto, \$250; estate of A. Toaze, Stouffville, \$100; estate of L. Long, Lindsay, \$70.48; estate of E. Hirst, Milton, \$500; estate of T. Hutchinson, Toronto, \$100; estate of M. A. A. Smith, Forest, \$500; estate of Canon A. H. Baldwin, Toronto, \$100; estate of Miss L. P. Willard, Prescott, \$1,000; estate of G. W. Lewis, Toronto, \$475; estate of H. Goulding, Toronto, \$90.80.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

The receipts applied to maintenance account this year were \$55,290.29, while the expenditure on the same account was \$70,340.98. In 1906-7 the receipts on same account were \$55,415.72, with an expenditure of \$68,160.86.

It is to be noted that we treated this year 152 more patients than last year. This increase is due entirely to the number of public in-patients who pay hardly anything.

THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, TORONTO

General housekeeping expenses have gone higher. Every article in use seems to have risen in price. The goods we obtain by tender were \$1,600 higher this year than last.

Repairs have been heavy this year. We had to remove the Pavilion at The Lakeside owing to the high water of Lake Ontario, and we had to re-fit it as a school room and dining room for the boy patients at The Lakeside. Then we had to turn our laundry building at The Lakeside into an isolation building. This involved a heavy expenditure, but it has made The Lakeside equipment perfect for all time.

The increased cost of fuel and the increase in the wage account has also materially increased our expenditure.

Every known effort to economize is used by the management. No better value for money can be obtained than that expended by the Hospital.

We are overdrawn at the bank for \$35,000—the accumulation of some years on maintenance account—and this indebtedness must be discharged.

The city of Toronto has generously increased our grant from \$10,000 to \$15,000, and yet we are short on the cost of keeping city patients. The city pays for the out-door work with its 10,663 patients.

JUST REMEMBER THAT

YOUR MONEY given to the Hospital may cool the fevered brow of an anguished little one or straighten the pain-wrung limbs of a crippled child.

The sick or crippled little one has a friend in every heart, and the hospital that ministers to sick and crippled children needs a friend in every pocket.

Isn't it great to think that YOUR MONEY can help the Hospital build the shattered ruin of some little life into a fair temple of strength and straightness?

Your dollars can go where the help of the Hospital goes, can stand by the bedside of a suffering little one, and tell the despairing mother to "be of good cheer."

Your money can speak in the golden tones of the Hospital's noble deeds and say: "Friend, come up higher" to some mother struggling in the depths of her own poverty, in the darkness of her child's pain.

Let YOUR MONEY pity the children of sorrowing mothers, even as YOUR MOTHER pitied you.

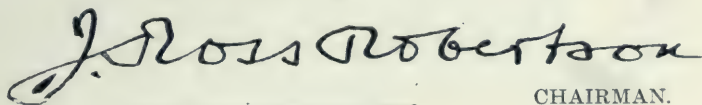
Even as YOUR MOTHER showed kindness to YOU, may YOUR MONEY show kindness to the sorrowing mothers of helpless children.

"KINDNESS AND KASH" from your heart and your pocket are the only team to which the Hospital can hitch the waggons of its mercy.

Your dollars may be the noblest accents in the grand, sweet voice of the Hospital's mercy, and make songs in the night of some child's pain, some mother's sorrow.

While Christmas bells are ringing to the glory of Him "who made the lame to walk and the blind to see," give, give, give, and help the Hospital to help God's little ones, upon whom the heavy hand of affliction has been laid.

FOR THE TRUST,



CHAIRMAN.

E. B. OSLER,
GEO. A. COX,
JOHN FLETT,
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} Trustees.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Your money can speak in the Golden Tones of the Hospital's noble deeds and say, "Friend, Come up Higher," to some mother struggling in the depths of her own poverty, or the darkness of her child's pain.



"THAT'S A TEDDY BEAR"



"I'M SHY ONE EYE"



"I'M ROLLING BANDAGES"

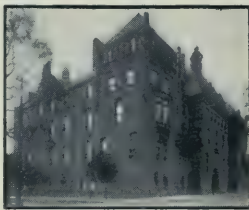
There were 193 Babies under one year treated in 1908



"NOW, PET, GO TO SLEEP"

A LOT OF LITTLE ONES

225 over 1 and under 3 years



"THIS IS WHERE WE LIVE"



"NURSE, HAVE SOME CANDY."

"Kindness and Kash" from your heart and your pocket are the only team to which the Hospital can hitch the waggons of its mercy.

Surely You Can Spare a Dollar

Please remit your donation to J. Ross Robertson, Chairman of the Board, or to Douglas Davidson, Sec.-Treas., College Street, Toronto.

THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, TORONTO.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

From October 1st, 1907, to September 30th 1908

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
<i>On Maintenance Account—</i>		Housekeeping, including fuel, water and light.....	
General.....	\$16,972 49		\$25,911 33
Municipalities.....	3,657 00	Clothing, linen, shoes, etc.	1,602 34
Pay Patients.....	6,795 86	Salaries and wages.....	25,839 05
Toronto Public Schools.....	778 87	Taxes and Insurance.....	649 66
Students' Fees.....	1,523 25	Dispensary—surgical appliances, etc	7,265 76
Ontario Government Grant.....	8,960 02	Ordinary repairs.....	873 69
Toronto Corporation Grant.....	15,000 00	Ordinary Printing, Stationery, Paper, Postage, etc.....	1,124 03
Income from property.....	1,602 80	Postage on Reports, Booklets, Letters and Circulars.....	2,050 00
	\$55,290 29	Paper for Reports, Booklets, Letters, Envelopes, etc., for appeal and general literature.....	1,405 03
Cot Receipts, Bequests and Legacies.....	12,775 61	Printing and binding Reports, Booklets, Engraving, and general printing for appeal.....	1,816 15
Ontario Public Schools.....	4,380 79	Contingencies, Sundry and petty charges.....	1,753 94
Sunday Schools and Churches.....	2,772 05		\$70,340 98
Fraternal Societies.....	5,251 54	Furniture, general furnishings, etc. Hospital, College Street, permanent repairs.....	3,781 38
Post Office Subscriptions.....	605 10	Lakeside Home, permanent repairs and additions.....	2,184 03
	\$81,075 38	Hayter and Elizabeth St. properties Interest, etc.....	4,862 51
Bal. of \$137,124.36 given by J. Ross Robertson for Nurses' Residence..	4,256 02		5,419 23
Amt. due bank, Oct. 1st, 1908.....	33,814 11		2,327 35
Amt. due bank on special account..	10,780 77	Expended on Nurses' Residence....	3,836 48
Temporary loan.....	10,000 00	Amount due Bank Oct. 1st, 1907....	33,802 77
Cash on hand, Oct. 1st, 1907.....	1,021 19	Amount due Bank on Special Account, Oct. 1st, 1907.....	13,363 72
		Special account.....	1,000 00
		Cash on hand October 1st, 1908.....	29 02
	\$140,947 47		\$140,947 47

Toronto, Oct. 10, 1908.

Audited and approved.

A. C. NEFF, F.C.A.

BALANCE SHEET, SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1908.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash balance on hand.....	\$ 29 02	Bank overdraft.....	\$33,814 11
Investment of Cot Endowment....	10,194 90	Balance due Nurses' Residence Fund	10,780 77
The Hospital, College Street, land and buildings.....	245,222 61	Amount due on temporary loan....	10,000 00
The Hospital, College st., furniture	48,385 56	Amount due on mortgage.....	6,250 00
The Nurses' Residence, Elizabeth st.	121,311 21	Net investment in buildings and furniture.....	463,107 30
The Nurses' Residence, Elizabeth street, furniture.....	15,813 15		
The Lakeside Home, land improvement and buildings.....	71,900 37		
The Lakeside Home, furniture....	11,095 36		
	\$523,952 18		\$523,952 18

Toronto, Oct. 10, 1908.

Audited and approved,

A. C. NEFF, F.C.A.

AUDITOR'S REPORT, HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.

To the Chairman of the Trust—Dear Sir,—I beg to certify that the Receipts and Disbursements of the Hospital for Sick Children have been carefully audited with the vouchers and bank account throughout the year ending Sept. 30, 1908, and the accompanying statements of Income and Expenditure and of Assets and Liabilities bearing my signature are a true and correct account of the affairs of the Hospital to that date. The books and work of the office are well looked after, and all desired information has been freely given. Respectfully submitted,

Toronto, Oct. 10, 1908.

A. C. NEFF, F.C.A., Auditor.

TO OUR FRIENDS WHO HELP US.

From 1875-99 all donations were acknowledged in the Annual Report, but the number of individual subscriptions have so increased that to print and publish them, and to pay postage would involve an expenditure of about \$1,000, so that the Board have accepted the offer of The Evening Telegram to print the names of the donors, free of charge, after which a copy of the sheets containing the names will be sent by the Trust to the individual donor.

This is in addition to the post card acknowledgment made on receipt of donation, by the secretary-treasurer of the Hospital. This explanation is made so that donors may know why a change has been made in the method of acknowledging donations.

In the joy of your Christmas-tide lighten your purse
and brighten little lives.



On the Lawn in Front of The Lakeside.

One day last summer the photo man wanted a small group at the west side of The Lakeside Home, but when the other up-patients, who were playing on the lawn, saw the camera, they decided that they too would be in the picture—and here it is.



Some Faces from the Wards.

This is a photo of over thirty faces of patients—boys and girls—in the Hospital this summer. It is needless to state that every one not only wanted but demanded that their pictures should be taken. The photo man couldn't resist their appeal.

Poberty and Pain are the Wolves at the Door of Many a Young Life, but Your Money and The Hospital's Mercy Can Drive Them Away.

THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, TORONTO.

COTS NAMED AND MAINTAINED IN PERPETUITY IN THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.

These Cots are named and maintained in perpetuity in The Hospital for Sick Children by a payment of \$2,000 from each donor, or by bequest of that amount.

<i>Name of Cot.</i>	<i>Est'd.</i>	<i>By Whom Endowed.</i>
The Orillia Cot	1880	The People of Orillia.
Independent Order of Oddfellows' Cot, No. 1	1883	Grand Lodge of I.O.O.F.
Ministering Children's League Cot	1887	Ministering Children's League of Toronto.
Mary Pollard Cot	1889	Mrs. Pollard's Bequest.
The Richard Dunbar Cot	1891	Mrs. Richard Dunbar.
The Charlotte Lewis Cot	1891	Mr. Amilius Irving, Toronto.
The Canadian Children's Cot	1892	The Children of Canada.
The Grand Lodge of Canada Cot, No. 1	1892	Mr. J. Ross Robertson.
The Boilermakers' Cot	1894	The late Mr. Neil Currie.
The Maria Louisa Robertson Cot	1895	Mr. J. Ross Robertson.
In memory of Sarah McLelland Waddell Cot	1895	Roland M. Boswell, jr., Fergus.
Ruth Lillian Cot	1896	The late W. E. H. Massey, Toronto.
The Margaret Sinclair Robertson Cot	1896	Mr. J. Ross Robertson.
The Royal Arch Masons' Cot, No. 1	1897	Grand Chapter of Canada, R.A.M.
The Victoria Diamond Jubilee Masonic Cot	1897	Freemasons of Toronto.
The Grand Lodge of Canada Cot, No. 2	1897	Grand Lodge of Canada, A.F.&A.M.
The Edward Mitchell Cot	1897	Mr. J. Ross Robertson
The John Burton Memorial Cot	1897	Mr. James Carruthers.
The Timothy Eaton Cot	1897	Mr. T. Eaton and late Mr. E. Y. Eaton.
The Madeline Cot	1898	The late W. E. H. Massey, Toronto.
The Ontario Newspaper Men's Cot	1898	Newspaper Proprietors of Ontario.
The Ontario Public School Children (5 Cots)	1898	(Boys' Sur. Ward) Pub. S. Children of Ont.
The Toronto Public School Children (4 Cots)	1898	(Boys' Sur. Ward) Tor. Pub. S. Children.
The Zetland Masonic Cot	1898	Zetland Masonic Lodge, No. 326, Toronto.
In Memoriam Neil and Donald Currie Cot	1898	Bequest of the late Mrs. Neil Currie.
The Ontario Sabbath Schools' (5 Cots)	1899	(Boys' Sur. Ward) S.S. and Churches in Ont
The Lumbermen's Cot	1899	Lumbermen of Ontario.
The Workmen (3 Cots)	1899	(Boys' Surgical Ward) Employes in Toronto
The Ontario Postmasters' (3 Cots)	1899	(Boys' Surgical Ward) Postmasters in Ont.
The William Gooderham Cot	1900	Bequest of late Wm. Gooderham.
The Mrs. Eagle Cot	1900	Bequest of the late Mrs. Eagle.
The Joseph Ketterson Cot	1900	Bequest of the late Mr. Joseph Ketterson.
The T. P. B. Stewart Cot	1900	Bequest of the late Mr. T. P. B. Stewart.
The Alexander Lawrie Cot	1900	Bequest of the late Mr. Alex. Lawrie.
The John Tucker Cot	1900	Bequest of the late John Tucker.
The H. A. Massey Cot	1900	Bequest of the late Mr. H. A. Massey.
The Jane Porter Cot	1900	Bequest of the late Mrs. Jane Porter.
The E. B. Osler Cot	1900	Mr. E. B. Osler, Toronto.
The Henry Edward Clarke Cot	1901	The late Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Clarke, Toronto.
The Ancient Order of United Workmen's Cot	1902	Ancient Order of United Workmen in Ont.
The Ancient Order of Foresters' Cot	1902	The Ancient Order of Foresters in Ontario.
The Canadian Order of Foresters' Cot	1902	Canadian Order of Foresters in Ontario.
The Canadian Order of Chosen Friends' Cot	1902	Canadian Order of Chosen Friends in Ont.
Independent Order of Oddfellows' Cot, No. 3	1902	Independent Order of Oddfellows in Ont.
The Independent Order of Foresters' Cot	1902	The Independent Order of Foresters in Ont.
The Loyal Orange Lodge Cot	1902	The Loyal Orange Lodges in Ontario.
The Sons of England Cot	1902	The Sons of England Benevolent Society.
The Trades Unions' Cot	1902	The Trades Unions in Toronto.
The Royal Arch Masons' Cot, No. 2	1902	Grand Chapter of Canada, R.A.M.
The McGregor Cot	1903	The late Miss C. Morison, Toronto
The Nano Wardie Cot	1905	By Public Subscription.
The W. F. Maclean Cot	1905	Mr. W. F. Maclean, Toronto.
The Henry Adams Cot	1905	Bequest of late Henry Adams, Whitby
The George W. Lewis Cot	1905	Bequest of late Geo. W. Lewis, Toronto
The John Lyman Cot	1905	Bequest of late John Lyman, Syracuse.
Lady Victoria Grenfell Cot	1907	Public Subscriptions.
Helen Agnes Cockburn Cot	1907	Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cockburn, Quebec.
The "Will Steward Cot"	1907	Mrs. Lucy R. Steward, Toronto.
The William Christie Cot	1907	Messrs. Christie, Brown Co., Toronto.

The following Cot was endowed, named and maintained in perpetuity in The Hospital for Sick Children by a payment of \$10,000.

The Cawthra Mulock Cot 1906 Mr. Cawthra Mulock, Toronto.

Your Dollars may be the noblest accents in the grand sweet voice of The Hospital's mercy and make songs in the night of some child's pain, some mother's sorrow.

THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, TORONTO.

COTS NAMED AND MAINTAINED ANNUALLY.

The following Cots are named and maintained in the Hospital for Sick Children, College Street, by the payment of \$100 annually from the donors.

<i>Name of Cot.</i>	<i>Est'd.</i>	<i>By Whom Maintained.</i>
St. Paul's S. S. Cot	1886	St. Paul's (Anglican) S.S., Toronto.
The Isabelle Cot	1887	Mrs. Walter Cassels, Toronto.
All Saints' Alpha Cot	1888	All Saints' (Anglican) S.S., Toronto.
Tommie Cot	1888	Mrs. T. G. Blackstock.
Toronto Police Cot	1891	Toronto Police Force.
James Hervey Price Cot	1891	Miss Price, Deer Park.
Little Will's Cot	1892	Mrs. Wm. Laidlaw, Toronto.
God is Love Cot	1893	Mrs. M. E. Davies, Toronto.
Nora and Ernest Cot	1896	Mr. Harris H. Fudger, Toronto.
In Memoriam Cot	1896	Mrs. Wm. Davies, Toronto.
Board of Trade Cot	1897	Mr. James Carruthers, Toronto.
Frances Cot	1898	Mr. Lloyd Harris, Brantford.
Ontario Civil Service Cot	1898	Employees of Parliament Buildings.
The York County Cot	1898	Municipality County of York.
Toronto Fire Department Cot	1898	Firemen of Toronto Brigade.
Harry and Fred Housser Cot	1899	Mr. J. H. Housser, Toronto.
"In His Name" Cot	1901	Mrs. George Matthews, Lindsay.
The Dorothy Fulford Cot	1901	Mrs. A. C. Hardy, Brockville.
Knox and Central S. S. Cot	1902	Knox and Central S. S., Galt.
Brampton S. Schools' Cot	1902	Sunday Schools in Brampton.
Beaumaris Cot	1902	Mr. Ed. Prowse, Beaumaris, Muskoka.
Alice M. Cameron Cot	1902	Alfred B. Cameron, Toronto.
Letitia Woodward Cot	1903	Mary Brown, Toronto.
Lillias Fitton Cot	1903	H. W. Fitton, Toronto.
Independent Order of Oddfellows' Cot, No. 2	1904	Grand Lodge of I.O.O.F.
The Thomas Thornton Cot	1905	Mrs. Harriet T. Sewell, Fort Erie
The Thomson Cot	1907	Mr. Wm. Thomson, Orillia.
Frank Elmore Harris Cot	1907	Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Elmore Harris, Toronto
The Rebecca Cot	1908	Mr. Avery Badkoff, Toronto.
The James Seal Cot (for ten years)	1908	Mrs. James Seal, East Toronto.

These cots are maintained in The Lakeside Home at the Lighthouse Point, Toronto Island, by a payment of \$25 annually. The Lakeside Home takes care of about 300 children every summer and is open from the 1st of June until the 30th of Sept.

<i>Name of Cot.</i>	<i>Est'd.</i>	<i>By Whom Maintained.</i>
Adelaide Cot	1891	"A Sympathizer," Brockville.
Smith's Falls Public School, Children's Cot	1902	Public School Children in Smith's Falls.
Northern Congregational S. S. Cot	1902	Northern Congregational S.S., Toronto.
Elbert Richard Boundy Cot	1903	Mrs. R. Boundy, Toronto.
Jessie and Neil Cot	1903	Mrs. G. Tower Fergusson, Toronto.
Willing Worker's Cot	1903	Workers of Wilson Settlement.
Unity Cot	1904	Unity Club, Toronto.
St. Andrews' Guards' Cot	1904	St. Andrews' Guards, Peterboro', Ont.
Wesley Methodist S. S. Cot, No. 1	1904	Wesley Methodist S. S., Clinton.
North St. Methodist Church S. S. Cot	1904	North St. Methodist Church S.S., Goderich
Henry Maurice Cody Cot	1904	Mrs. Cody, Toronto.
The Mary Stuart Jackes' Cot	1904	Bequest of late Mrs. Baldwin Jackes.
Carleton Place Public School Children's Cot	1904	Public School Children of Carleton Place
Sigma Beta Sorority Cot	1905	Sigma Beta Sorority, Yorkville.
Upper Canada College Cot	1905	Boys of Upper Canada College, Deer Park
Launcelot Bolster Cot	1905	Bequest of late Launcelot Bolster.
Port Arthur Public School Cot	1905	Public School Children of Port Arthur.
William Thoburn Cot	1906	Wm. Thoburn, Almonte.
Frank Elmore Harris Cot	1907	Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Elmore Harris, Toronto
St. Andrew's S. S. Cots (No. 1 and 2)	1907	St. Andrew's S. S., Toronto Island.
The W. A. Murray Cot	1907	Messrs. W. A. Murray & Co., Toronto.
The Simcoe Methodist S. S. Cot	1907	Simcoe Methodist Sunday School.
The Rev. M. Sadler Cot	1907	Mr. A. R. Greene, Toronto.

A cot is endowed, named and maintained in perpetuity in The Lakeside Home for Little Children, on Toronto Island, by one payment of \$500.

<i>Name of Cot.</i>	<i>Est'd.</i>	<i>By Whom Endowed.</i>
The Allan Norman Cot	1892	By Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McKenzie.
The Royal Arch Masons' Cot	1908	By Grand Chapter of Canada, R.A.M.

THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, TORONTO

CITIES, TOWNS, VILLAGES, ETC., FROM WHICH PATIENTS WERE RECEIVED AT
THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1908.

PLACE	NO.	PLACE	NO.	PLACE	NO.	PLACE	NO.	PLACE	NO.
Acton West	1	Chemong	1	Homer	1	Orillia	6	Simcoe	2
Ancaster	1	Chester	2	Hopeville	1	Orton	1	Smith's Falls	1
Anderson	1	Chippawa	2	Horning's Mills	1	Oshawa	5	Southampton	1
Anson	1	Churchville	1	Humber Bay	3	Ottawa	5	South Oshawa	1
Apto	1	Clinton	1	Huntsville	2	Ottawa East	1	Springbank	1
Arden	1	Cobalt	1	Ingersoll	1	Owen Sound	3	Springvale	1
Arkona	1	Cold Springs	1	Inwood	1	Oxbow, Sask.	1	Stayner	1
Armow	1	Coleman	1	Iona Station	1	Oxmead	1	Stoney Creek	1
Arnott	1	Collingwood	2	Kincardine	1	Paris	2	Stratford	1
Avon	1	Copenhagen	1	Kingsville	1	Parry Sound	1	Strathroy	1
Ayton	1	Craigmont	1	Kimournt	2	Perth	2	Sturgeon Falls	3
Bala	1	Cranbrook	1	LeRoy	1	Pembroke	1	Sudbury	1
Balaclava	1	Crownhill	1	Lindsay	1	Peterboro'	1	Summersville	1
Bancroft	1	Cultus	1	Londesboro	1	Petrollea	2	Sunderland	2
Barrie	1	Cumberland	1	London	2	Pelpstoun	2	Sundridge	1
Beatrice	1	Davisville	2	Lorrainville	1	Pickering	1	Swansea	7
Beaverton	2	Deer Park	1	Louise	1	Pine Grove	1	Teeswater	1
Bellevue	1	Delhi	1	Lynn Valley	1	Pine River	1	Tehkummah	1
Belleville	2	Doncaster	1	Madoc	1	Point Kaye	1	Thamesville	1
Berlin	2	Dover Centre	1	Magnetawan	1	Poland	2	Thistletown	3
Blyth	2	Duart	1	Malvern	1	Port Arthur	1	Thorncliffe	1
Bonfield	1	Durham	2	Marmora	1	Port Burwell	1	Thornedale	1
Bothwell	1	East Toronto	6	Maxwell	1	Port Credit	2	Thornhill	3
Boxgrove	1	Eglinton	4	Meaford	3	Port Dover	1	Thornloe	1
Boyle	1	Elmhedge	1	Melbourne	2	Port Hope	3	Todmorden	4
Bracebridge	1	Exeter	1	Merrittion	1	Port Perry	1	Toronto	877
Bracevale	1	Fairbank	1	Midville	1	Port Stanton	1	Torrance	1
Bradford	2	Fenella	1	Midland	3	Port Sydney	1	Turnerville	1
Brampton	6	Fergusonville	1	Milbank	1	Powassan	1	Tweed	2
Brantford	1	Forester's Falls	1	Milton	2	Priceville	1	Warren	1
Brechin	1	Fort Metagama	2	Mimico	1	Proton	1	Waterford	1
Brighton	1	Frankford	1	Mitchell	1	Providence Bay	1	Waterloo	1
Brockville	1	Fullerton	1	Mono Mills	1	Ratho	1	Webbwood	1
Burlington	2	Galston	1	Montreal, Que.	1	Ravenshoe	1	Wellburn	2
Burnbrae	1	Georgetown	2	Morton	2	Raymond	1	West Toronto	17
Byng	1	Gilford	1	Mount Forest	2	Remington	1	Wexford	2
Byng Inlet	1	Glen Allan	1	Mulmur	1	Reston, Man.	1	Whitby	2
Cache Bay	1	Glen William	1	New Hamburg	1	Restoule	1	Whitfield	1
Cairo	1	Gore Bay	1	New Liskeard	1	Rhineland	1	Wharton	1
Calabogie	1	Grand Valley	1	Newmarket	1	River-ton	1	Wilcox	1
Callender	1	Gravenhurst	2	Newtonbrook	1	Rockspring	1	Windsor	2
Camborne	1	Guelph	3	Niagara Falls	4	Rockwood	1	Winger	1
Campbellford	1	Haileybury	3	Nobleton	1	St. Catharines	3	Wingham	1
Carleton Place	2	Hamilton	4	North Bay	2	Scarfield	2	Wychwood	9
Castleton	1	Harriston	2	Norwich	1	Scotia Jet	1	Zephyr	1
Chalk River	1	Hastings	2	Norwood	4	Selby	1		
Chatham	1	Hawelock	1	Oakville	1	Selkirk	1		
Chelmsford	1	Hiawatha	1	Okwood	1	Severn Bridge	1		
		Hillsburgh	1	Orangeville	1	Shelbourne	1		

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NUMBER OF PATIENTS RECEIVED FROM PLACES OUTSIDE OF TORONTO, 1891 TO 1908.

Year	No. of Places	No. of Patients	Year	No. of Places	No. of Patients	Year	No. of Places	No. of Patients
1891	27	40	1897	83	118	1903	216	293
1892	51	66	1898	136	163	1904	196	267
1893	49	68	1899	140	179	1905	217	316
1894	56	76	1900	188	257	1906	231	331
1895	70	83	1901	193	267	1907	254	378
1896	88	123	1902	184	236	1908	241	388

This record of especially the last eighteen years shows that the objection parents have had to sending their sick little ones to the Hospital has been largely overcome.

Please remit your donation to J. Ross Robertson, Chairman of the Board, or to Douglas Davidson, Sec.-Treas., College Street, Toronto,

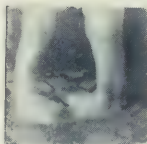
Will You Help to Give Crippled Children a Fair Start in Life

What Your Dollar Will Do.

**What the Hand of the Surgeon
Has Done for Crippled and
Deformed Children.**



BEFORE



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BEFORE

Just look at these photos of the feet of children who entered The Hospital crippled, and in four months were sent home with perfect correction.

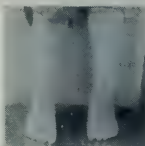
Will you help us with our work? Your Dollar will be a gift that will earn dividends — a Dollar sent direct on an errand of mercy.

Your Money can Light the Christmas Candles of Hope on the Darkened Branches of some Child's Bitter Sorrow.

There were 51 Cases in the Hospital last year.



AFTER



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AFTER

Do You Know of Any Child in Ontario Whose Parents Can't Afford to Pay for Treatment, if so send address to The Hospital. Treatment in such cases is free.

Please remit your donation to J. Ross Robertson, Chairman of the Board, or to Douglas Davidson, Sec.-Treas., College Street, Toronto.

How Does.. Our Appeal Strike You?

Isn't it great to think that **YOUR MONEY** can help The Hospital build the shattered ruin of some little life into a fair temple of strength and straightness.



"I Tell You Nurse That's a Good Story."

The Head Nurse of this Ward was snapped by the photo man while reading a "good story" to the three interesting youngsters, who certainly are "all attention."

THERE ARE TWENTY-NINE COTS NAMED AND MAINTAINED ANNUALLY IN THE HOSPITAL — WOULD YOU LIKE TO GIVE A HUNDRED A YEAR AND MAKE THE THIRTIETH.

Some Results of Last Year's Work

Out of 24 cases of Pneumonia 22 Recovered.
Out of 29 cases of Typhoid 28 Recovered.
Out of 17 cases of St. Vitus' Dance 17 Recovered.
Out of 13 cases of Cataract 13 Recovered.
Out of 128 cases of Tonsils 127 Recovered.
Out of 14 cases of Chronic Bronchitis 14 Recovered.
Out of 18 cases of Adenoids 18 Recovered.
Out of 12 cases of Eczema 11 Recovered.

Please remit your donation to J. Ross Robertson, Chairman of the Board, or to Douglas Davidson, Sec-Treas., College Street, Toronto.

MEDICAL REPORT.

October 1st, 1907, to September 30th, 1908.

ANALYSIS OF DISEASES AND RESULTS—NUMBER OF IN-PATIENTS TREATED FROM OCTOBER 1ST, 1907, TO SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1908—1,245.

Disease.	Recov- ered.	Died.	Total.	Disease.	Recov- ered.	Died.	Total.
General and Infective Diseases—				Diseases of Nose and Throat—			
Chicken-pox.....	1	1	1	Crooked septum.....	2	2	2
Debility.....	2	2	2	Foreign body in wind pipe.....	1	1	1
Deaf-Mute.....	1	1	1	Growth in larynx.....	1	1	1
Diphtheria.....	1	1	1	Growth in nose.....	2	2	2
Influenza.....	2	2	2	Inflammation of throat.....	1	1	1
Malnutrition.....	7	7	7	Relaxation of throat.....	1	1	1
Measles.....	2	2	2	Tonsils and adenoids, operation for.....	135	*1	136
Pneumonia.....	22	2	24	Digestive System—			
Rheumatic spots.....	1	1	1	Diarrhoea of infants, with inflam- mation.....	28	55	83
Rheumatism.....	9	9	9	Impacted faeces.....	1	1	1
Rickets.....	6	6	6	Intestinal indigestion.....	49	11	60
Scarlet fever.....	1	1	1	Inflammation of mouth.....	5	5	5
Scurvy.....	1	1	1	Inflammation of stomach.....	2	2	2
Syphilis hereditary.....	4	4	4	Protrusion of gut.....	2	2	2
Typhoid fever.....	28	1	29	Sluggishness of bowel.....	1	1	1
Wasting of infants.....	4	9	13	Sugar in urine.....	2	2	2
Whooping cough.....	4	4	4	Tapeworm.....	6	6	6
The Nervous System—				Ulcer of stomach.....	1	1	1
Birth palsy.....	4	1	5	Respiratory System—			
Convulsions.....	1	1	1	Asthma.....	2	2	2
Epilepsy.....	6	6	6	Bronchitis, acute.....	6	1	7
Hysteria.....	3	3	3	Bronchitis, chronic.....	14	7	14
Idiocy.....	3	3	3	Inflammation of the lungs.....	11	7	18
Infantile paralysis.....	3	3	3	Pleurisy.....	2	2	2
Inflammation of brain covering.....	2	2	2	Pus in chest.....	5	5	5
Inflammation of brain covering, tuberculous.....	9	9	9	Circulatory System—			
Muscular wasting.....	1	1	1	“Bleeders”.....	2	2	2
Neuralgia.....	3	3	3	Congenital defect of heart.....	1	1	1
Nervousness.....	1	1	1	Dilatation of heart.....	1	1	1
Post-diphtheria paralysis.....	1	1	2	Disease of heart valves.....	3	1	4
Paralysis, laryngeal.....	1	1	1	Inflammation of heart.....	3	3	3
St. Vitus' dance.....	17	17	17	Inflammation of lining of heart.....	3	3	6
Spasmodic contraction of hand.....	1	1	1	Cutaneous System—			
Tumor of brain.....	1	1	1	Contagious skin disease.....	4	4	4
Diseases of the Ear—				Eczema.....	11	*1	12
Inflammation of bone behind ear.....	6	1	7	Itch.....	2	2	2
Inflammation in ear.....	5	5	5	Skin blisters.....	1	1	1
Diseases of the Eye—				Ulcer.....	1	1	1
Adhesion within eye.....	1	1	1	Vagabond's disease.....	1	1	1
Cloudiness of eye-ball.....	2	2	2	Genito-Urinary System—			
Discharge from eye.....	20	20	20	Bed wetting.....	4	4	4
Cyst of eye-lid.....	1	1	1	Bright's disease.....	3	1	4
Cataract.....	13	13	13	Female discharge.....	11	11	11
Granular eye-lid.....	2	2	2	Retention of urine.....	1	1	2
Inflammation of duct of eye.....	1	1	1	Not classified—			
Inflammation of eye-ball.....	8	8	8	Injury to abdomen.....	1	1	1
Inflammation of eye-lids.....	2	2	2	Not diagnosed.....	5	5	5
Injury to eye.....	1	1	1				
Near vision.....	1	1	1				
Pus in eye.....	1	1	1				
Squint.....	7	7	7				
Ulcer on eye-ball.....	5	5	5				
				Total.....	552	112	664

Of the above 387 were discharged cured, 79 discharged improved, 31 discharged unimproved, 112 died, and 52 remain in the hospital.

*Died from complications.

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SURGICAL REPORT.

Disease.	Recov- ered.	Died.	Total.	Disease.	Recov- ered.	Died.	Total.
Abscess	16	2	18	Closed back passage	1		1
Inflamed glands	29	1	30	Movable kidney	1		1
Stiff hip	4		4	Malnutrition		1	1
Stiff shoulder	1		1	Tumor of back		1	1
Stiff elbow	1		1	Hip disease	34		35
Stiff knee	4		4	Birth-mark	3	1	4
Appendicitis	24	1	25	Inflammation of bone	12		12
Inflamed joint	7	1	8	" thigh	6		6
Bow-legs	14		14	" leg	4		4
Burn	13	5	18	" arm	2		2
Cleft palate—roof of mouth open	13	3	16	" cheek	1		1
Stiff legs and feet	15		15	Obstruction to swallowing	2		2
Bruises	6		6	Infantile paralysis	23		23
Stone in bladder	1		1	Hump back	34		34
Deformed hips	1		1	Tight foreskin	4		4
Deformities	7		7	Inflamm'n of bowels, (tubercular)	2		2
Deformities from burn	3		3	Poisoning		1	1
Hip out of joint	3		3	Protruding bowel	3		3
Matter in chest	10	1	11	Rickets	1		1
Deformed urinary organs	3	1	4	Curvature of spine	11		11
Fracture—Thigh	24		24	Blood poisoning	1		1
" Leg	11		11	Opening in back of spine	2		2
" Arm	6		6	Stiff back	1		1
" Forearm	4		4	Webbed fingers	2		2
" Collar-bone	5		5	Spasm of stomach	1		1
" Skull		1	1	Club-feet	51		51
" Girdle	1		1	Tuberculosis in knee	9		9
Frostbite	1		1	" ankle	4		4
Foreign body in foot	1		1	" wrist	4		4
Knock-knees	6		6	" elbow	3		3
Inflamed genitals	2		2	Stiff neck	1		1
Goitre—big neck	1		1	Tumors	12	2	14
Hare-lip—deformed upper lip	13	4	17	Ulcers	4		4
Rupture	36		36	Wounds	9		9
Swollen scrotum	9		9	Weak back	1		1
Hydrocephalus—big head		2	2	Undiagnosed	4		4
Telescoping of intestines	2	1	3				
Intestinal obstruction		1	1	Total	550	31	581

Of the above 205 were discharged cured, 210 discharged improved, 19 discharged unimproved, 18 discharged untreated, 31 died, and 98 remained in the hospital.

Surgical Cases—581 Medical Cases—449 Special Cases—215 Total—1,245

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SURGICAL OPERATIONS.

TABLE SHOWING NATURE OF SURGICAL OPERATIONS DURING THE YEAR FROM OCTOBER 1ST, 1907, TO SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1908.

DISEASE.	OPERATION.	Re-cov- ered.	Died.	Total
Abscess	Incision, drainage	15	2	17
Adenitis	"	2		2
Adenitis	Incision, curettment	5		5
Adenitis	Excision	18		18
Anchylolosis Hip	Osteotomy	4		4
" Shoulder	"	2		2
Appendicitis	Appendicectomy	11		11
" Abscess	Incision, drainage	7	1	8
Peritonitis Tb.	Laparotomy	1		1
Arthritis, Typhoid	Incision drainage	1		1
" Infective	"	4	1	5
Bow-legs	Osteotomy	14		14
Cleft Palate	Staphylorrhaphy	14	3	17
Contractures	Manipulation	8		8
"	Tenotomy	9		9
Calcubus of Bladder	Lithotomy	3		3
Coxa Vara	Osteotomy	1		1
Cyst	Excision	3		3
Deformities	Amputation	1		1
Deformities	Correction	3		3
Dislocation of Hip	"	1		1
" of Elbow	Reduction	1		1
Empyema	Thoracotomy	7	1	8
Enchondroma	Incision, Curettment and Removal	2		2
Epispadias	Plastic operation	4		4
Ectrohy of Bladder	"	1	1	1
Exostosis of Tibia	Removal	1		1
Fractures—				
Femur	Set	22		22
Femur	Plates applied	2		2
Femur, compound	Drainage and Disinfection	1		1
Tibia and Fibula, compound	Amputation of leg	1		1
Tibia	Set	2		2
Elbow	Set	4		4
Fore-arm	Set	3		3
Elbow	Wiring bones	1		1
Foreign body in foot	Removal	3		3
Knock Knees	Osteotomy	3		3
Goitre	Excision	1		1
Genu Valgum	Corrected	1		1
Hare lip	Plastic	17	4	21
Hernia	Radical cure	30		30
Hydrocele	Radical cure	6		6
Hydrocephalus	"		2	2
Hypospadias	Plastic	1		1
Intussusception	Artificial anus		1	1
"	Reduction	1		1
Intestinal Obstruction	Laparotomy		1	1
Imperforate Anus	Plastic	1		1
Kidney, movable	Exploratory	1		1
Meningocele	"		1	1
Morbus Coxae	Evacuation, closing	5		5
"	Evacuation, drainage	9	1	10
Naevus	Removal		1	1
"	Needling	1		1
Osteomyelitis	Curettage	19		19
" femur	Curettage	11		11
" tibia	"	1		1
" humerus	"	1		1
" orbit	"	6		6
Ovarian Cyst	Oophorectomy	1		1
Potts' Disease, Psoas	Curettage, closing	3		3
"	" drainage	1		1
"	"	1		1
Phimosis	Ho ninectomy	1		1
Polapsus Recti	Plaster jacket	1		1
Sarcoma	Circumcision	31		31
"	Plastic	2		2
"	Removal of Gland		1	1
"	Exploratory Laparotomy		1	1

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SURGICAL OPERATIONS—CONTINUED.

DISEASE.	OPERATION.	Re- covered.	Died.	Total
Spina Bifida	Excision	1		1
Syndactylism	Plastic	1		1
Talipes	Manipulation, plasters	20		20
"	Tenotomy	22		22
"	Tarsetomy	3		3
"	Arthrodesis	7		7
"	Tendon transplantation	2		2
Tuberculosis Knee	Flexion reduced	2		2
"	Erasion	2		2
"	Amputation of leg	1		1
"	Curretage	6		6
"	"	3		3
"	"	1		1
Tumor of Jaw	Excision	1		1
Burn	Skin grafting	12		12
Urethral Fistula	Plastic	1		1
Examination under Anaesthetic		7		7
Stricture of Oesophagus	Dilatation	6		6
Recto-vaginal Fistula	Plastic	3		3
Dressing under Anesthetic		2		2
Undescended Testicle	Plastic	1		1
Wound	Closed	2		2
Injured Finger	Amputation	2		2
Eye—				
Congenital Small Eye	Iridectomy	3		3
Strabismus	Plastic	4		4
Cataract	Needling	15		15
Wound or Injury	Exploration	1		1
"	Iridectomy	1		1
"	Evisceration	1		1
Trachoma	Curretage	2		2
Ophthalmia		1		1
Staphyloma	Curretage	2		2
Meibomian Cyst	Opened and drained	1		1
Ptosis	Plastic	1		1
Ear—				
Mastoiditis	Incision curretage	2		2
"	Radical	6	1	7
Otitis Media	Drum punctured	2		2
Aural Polypus	Removed	2		2
Nose—				
Deflected Septum	Plastic	4		4
Mucocoele	Opening duct	2		2
Foreign Body in Nose	Removed	1		1
Throat—				
Tonsils and Adenoids		127	1	128
Adenoids		18		18
Tonsils		4		4
Papilloma of Larynx	Examination and removal	4		4
Foreign Body in Larynx	Tracheotomy	1		1
Stenosis of Larynx	Tracheotomy		1	1
Paralysis of Larynx	Examination	1		1
Total		650	25	675

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SURGICAL OPERATIONS FROM 1891 TO 1908.

Year.	No.	Year.	No.	Year.	No.	Year.	No.	Year.	No.
1891	179	1895	181	1899	448	1903	534	1906	518
1892	191	1896	320	1900	377	1904	329	1907	659
1893	197	1897	257	1901	462	1905	503	1908	675
1894	214	1898	415	1902	471				

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Celebrating Dominion Day.

The youngsters at The Lakeside Home always look forward to Dominion Day. Last July we had a flag raising on a new pole presented to the Hospital. Games followed, and, best of all, a "high tea" for the 125 little patients. The picture shows one of the tables for the patients.

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THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, TORONTO

NUMBER OF PATIENTS RECEIVED FROM CITY AND COUNTRY

Since the year 1875 to the year ending September 30th, 1908.

AND RESULTS OF TREATMENT.

YEAR	IN PATIENTS.			IN PATIENTS—RESULTS.				OUT-DOOR PATIENTS	TOTAL OUT-DOOR AND IN-PATIENTS
	From City	From C'ntry	Total	Cured	Im-proved	Unim-proved	Died		
1875-1904	7818	2553	10371	5557	3386	855	573	49526	59897
1905	575	316	891	498	242	93	58	4848	5739
1906	527	331	858	436	181	46	56	6804	7662
1907	715	378	1093	454	318	83	120	7387	8480
1908	877	368	1245	592	289	71	143	10663	11908
	10512	3946	14458	7537	4419	1148	950	79228	93686

CLASSIFICATION OF PATIENTS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1908.

	Male	Female	Total
Religion—			
Protestants of any denomination	558	447	1005
Roman Catholics	83	57	140
Other Religions	57	43	100
Nationalities—			
Canada	488	383	871
England	132	103	235
Ireland	3	6	9
Scotland	22	16	38
United States	11	8	19
Other Countries	42	31	73
Residence of Patients—			
Received from the City of Toronto	491	386	877
Received from the County of York	41	32	73
Received from other counties in Ontario	161	126	287
Received from the United States	5	1	1
Received from other countries	5	2	7
No. of patients remaining in Hospital, October 1st, 1907	74	44	118
No. of patients admitted during the year	624	503	1127
No. of patients under treatment for the year	698	547	1245
No. of patients discharged during the year	538	414	952
No. of deaths in Hospital during the year	74	69	143
No. of patients remaining in Sept. 30th, 1908	86	64	150
Total	698	547	1245

TABLE SHOWING AGE AND SEX OF PATIENTS ADMITTED.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total
Under 1 year	110	83	193
1 year and under 2 years	72	37	109
2 years " 3 "	67	49	116
3 " " 4 "	59	38	97
4 " " 5 "	41	38	79
5 " " 6 "	45	33	78
6 " " 7 "	51	39	90
7 " " 8 "	55	37	92
8 " " 9 "	30	31	61
9 " " 10 "	21	25	46
10 " " 11 "	36	39	75
11 " " 12 "	35	25	60
12 " " 13 "	30	30	60
13 " " 14 "	30	22	52
14 " " 15 "	16	21	37
	698	547	1245

PATIENTS TREATED AT OUT DOOR CLINICS

From Oct. 1st, 1907, to Sept. 30th, 1908.

General Outdoor Department—	
New cases	2,688
Repeats	6,720
Cases treated	9,408
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Department—	
New cases	203
Repeats	263
Cases treated	466
Orthopedic Department—	
New cases	153
Repeats	636
Cases treated	789
Total	10,663

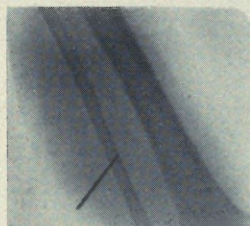
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Were Taken

THE X-RAY

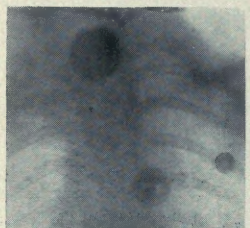
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Our Photo-
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350 Photographs
Last Year

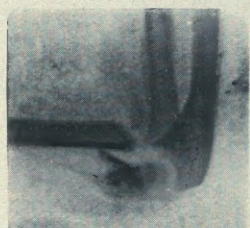
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of the Surgeons.



NEEDLE IN LEG.



COIN IN THROAT.



FRACTURE OF ELBOW.

What the X-Ray Does

It Shows Exactly the
Position of—

Bones and
Fracture

Needle in a Foot

Metal in the Eye

Coins in the Gullet

Foreign Substance in
Stomach

Defect in Bones from Birth

Bullets in any Part of Body

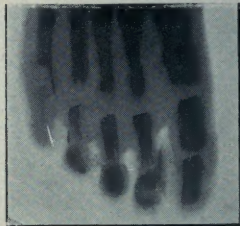
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Extent of Disease

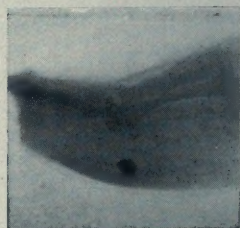
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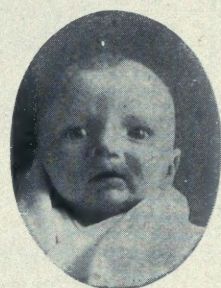


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BEFORE

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carry on the work of
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who handle such
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Record of 1908

In-patients
1,245.

Out-patie'ts
10,663.

1875-1908.

In-patients
14,458.

Out-patie'ts
79,228.



Record of 1908

In-patients
Boys
698.

Girls
547.

Total
1,245.

Inc. over '06
387

Inc. over '07
152.

While Christmas Bells are ringing to the Glory of Him
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